IRISH NATIONAL OPERA

PRESENT

OPERATIC CONCERT

MARY SHERIDAN MABEL McGRATH

PATRICK RING BRIAN KISSANE

GERALD DUFFY

Pianist : JOHN O'CONOR

Programme *Sixpence*

Lily of Killarney (Benedict)

The Moon hath raised

Adriana Lecouvreur (Cilea)

Io son l'umile ancella

The Magic Flute (Mozart)

The kindly voice (Bei mannern)

Il Trovatore (Verdi)

Home to our mountains

Die Entfuhrung (Mozart)

When a maiden takes your fancy

Rigoletto (Verdi)

Questa o quella

Sorochinski Fair (Moussorsky)

The buxom matron

La Boheme (Puccini)

Ah Mimi, false, ficklehearted

The Marriage of Figaro (Mozart)

Letter Duet

What fools you are (Aprite un po)

Quartet Act 11

INTERVAL - 15 MINUTES

"A Tribute to Wexford Festival Opera"

1952 L'Elisir d'Amore (Donizetti)
Una furtiva lagrima

1954 La Sonnambula (Bellini)
Vi ravviso

1956 Martha (Flotow)
The Last Rose of Summer

1962 I Puritani (Bellini)
Qui la voce
Suoni la tromba

1963 Don Pasquale (Donizetti)
Tornami a dir

1965 La Traviata (Verdi)
Dite alla giovine

Tales of Hoffman (Offenbach)
Doll Song
Barcarolle

Faust (Gounod)
Even Bravest Heart
Trio Act V

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Since January, 1965, Irish National Opera has given twenty-seven performances of 'The Marriage of Figaro' and twenty of 'La Boheme'. Approximately one-third of these have been for schools audiences. Last March, the company broadcast Beethoven's 'Fidelio' in Dublin with the RTE Symphony Orchestra under Tibor Paul. The next production will be 'Don Giovanni' which will be presented in Dublin in January before being taken on a country-wide tour.

Centres already visited by the company include Donegal, Cavan, Armagh, Ballinasloe, Athlone, Longford, Mullingar, Naas, Ceanannus Mór, Ballymore-Eustace, Wicklow, Wexford, Cork, Clonmel, Limerick, Castleknock, Blackrock and Kilkenny.

Artists who have appeared with the company include Dolores Burke, Maureen Dillon, Mabel McGrath, Veronica McSwiney, Anne Makower, Ann Moran, Celine Murphy, Mary Sheridan, Olive Simpson, Violet Twomey, Martin Dempsey, Gerald Duffy, Edwin FitzGibbon, Courtney Kenny, Brian Kissane, Peter McBrien, John O'Conor, Michael O'Dea, Patrick Ring and William Young.

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